

CHAPTER 176
BRANDING OF ANIMALS

H. F. 356

AN ACT relating to the marking and branding of animals.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred eighty-seven point one (187.1),
2 Code 1966, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

3 "Cryo-branding" means a brand produced by application of extreme
4 cold temperature.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred eighty-seven point three (187.3),
2 Code 1966, is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "In no
3 case shall cryo-brands be accepted as evidence of ownership."

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred eighty-seven point seven (187.7),
2 Code 1966, is amended by adding after the first sentence the following
3 new sentence: "Hot brands and cryo-brands, consisting of Arabic
4 numerals only, may be used in conjunction with recorded brands for
5 within the herd identification and as such shall not be recorded; and
6 when so used shall not be evidence of ownership."

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred eighty-seven point ten (187.10), Code
2 1966, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

3 "Disputes in custody or ownership of branded animals shall be in-
4 vestigated, on request, by the sheriff of the county where the animals
5 are located and he may call upon the services of a disinterested veteri-
6 narian, approved by the secretary of agriculture, in reading the brands
7 on animals. The cost of the veterinarian's services shall be borne by
8 the person requesting the investigation which cost shall be limited to
9 ten (10) dollars per trip. The results of the sheriff's investigation
10 shall be a public record and be admissible in evidence."

Approved June 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 177
LABELING ADULTERATIONS

S. F. 225

AN ACT relating to establishing a power of condemnation by the secretary of agricul-
ture of articles found to be adulterated or improperly labeled.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred eighty-nine (189), Code 1966, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section under the
3 title "LABELING-ADULTERATIONS":

4 "Unless a procedure or method of seizure and confiscation or con-
5 demnation is otherwise provided, the secretary is hereby authorized to
6 prohibit the entrance into channels of commerce or possession of any
7 article found to be adulterated or improperly labeled according to the